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Dear Mr. Hoar:

The Central Intelligence Agency was not involved in the events mentioned in your letter of 30 August. Other than to advise you that the ships were not being used by the Central Intelligence Agency. I am therefore not in a position to answer the questions you raised.

If you wish to pursue the matter further, it is possible that the Department of State may be able to respond to your other queries.

Sincerely,

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